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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CASTLERIGG MASTER INVESTMENTS LTD. :

and SANDELL ASSET MANAGEMENT

CORP.,

Civil Action No. 07 CV 3283 (PKC)

: MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL Plaintiffs,

PRO HAC VICE

- against -

DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP.,

Defendant.

### **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL** PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to R. 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, HOLLY FROUM, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name:

Michael Smith

Firm Name:

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Michael Smith is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Michael Smith in any State or Federal court. Further, I have conferred with opposing counsel, Andrew B. Kratenstein, Esq., and he does not oppose this motion.

Dated: May 23, 2007

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted, BICKEL & BREWER

By:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Motion, affidavit of Holly Froum and annexed exhibits were served by First Class Mail on this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May, 2007, on the following counsel of record:

### McDermott, Will & Emery LLP

Andrew Kratenstein Michael R. Huttonlocher 340 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10173 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Dated: May 23, 2007

New York, New York

Holly Froum, Esq.

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:

Plaintiffs,

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- against –

: DECLARATION OF HOLLY FROUM

DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP., : IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO

: ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

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# DECLARATION OF HOLLY FROUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

I, HOLLY FROUM, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the State of New York and a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the Law Firm of Bickel & Brewer, counsel for Defendant in the above captioned matter. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Michael Smith as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant in this matter.

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2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and was

admitted to practice law on January 24, 2006. I am also a member of the bar of the United States

District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Michael Smith since October 2005.

4. Mr. Smith is an attorney at the Law Firm of Bickel & Brewer in Dallas, Texas.

5. I have found Michael Smith to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He

is experienced in Federal Practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Michael Smith, pro hac

vice.

I have conferred with opposing counsel, Andrew B. Kratenstein, Esq., and he 7.

does not oppose this motion.

8. In further support of this motion, I respectfully submit Michael Smith's

certificates of admission and good standing from the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas,

showing that he is duly licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, in compliance with Rule

1.3(c) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern

Districts of New York, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Michael Smith, 9.

pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Michael Smith, pro

hac vice, to represent Defendant in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: May 23, 2007

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted, BICKEL & BREWER By:

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Attorneys for Defendant Devcon International Corp.

## The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN	
CLERK'S OFFICE	

I, BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

### MICHAEL LEE SMITH

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 1st day of November, 2000.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

### MICHAEL LEE SMITH

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of Texas at the City of Austin, this 21st day of May, 2007.

BLAKE/HAWTHORNE, Clerk

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: ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO

DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP, : HAC VICE

:

Defendant.

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Upon the motion of HOLLY FROUM, of the Law Firm of Bickel & Brewer, 767 Fifth Avenue, 50th Floor, New York, New York 10153, attorneys for Defendant, Devcon International Corp., in the above captioned matter, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit and annexed exhibits in support, and this motion having been unopposed:

### **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2007, that:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant, Devcon International Corp., in the above captioned case in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York.